

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Elmer "Bigg Nokey" Henderson

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Elmer "Bigg
3 Nokey" Henderson of Shreveport.

4 WHEREAS, the members of the legislature were saddened to learn of the death
5 Tuesday, May 10, 2016, of Elmer "Bigg Nokey" Henderson; and

6 WHEREAS, Bigg Nokey was famous for barbecue, smoked Nokey burgers, and his
7 renowned Nokey Rotel; he ran an eatery from his yard on Ice Cream Street from which he
8 served up delicious food and provided catering services; and

9 WHEREAS, Bigg Nokey was the most popular vendor at the annual Let the Good
10 Times Roll Festival in downtown Shreveport; he was called a born restaurateur, a gifted
11 chef, and the best networker to ever walk the earth; and

12 WHEREAS, Elmer "Bigg Nokey" Henderson was the youngest of three siblings and
13 was the father of four beloved sons; and

14 WHEREAS, NFL Hall of Famer Deion "Prime Time" Sanders paid Bigg Nokey a
15 visit to taste his delectable Southern cooking and shortly after sampling the food, posted on
16 Instagram this rave review: "Bigg Nokey BBQ puts it down on the grill. Shreveport I know
17 yall already know Prime came to the hood where I know the food good. #Truth";
18 Mr. Sanders' Instagram account lit up with posts lamenting Bigg Nokey's departure; and

19 WHEREAS, the culinary community of Shreveport has lost a giant with a heart of
20 gold; Bigg Nokey was well known for his dream of feeding the world and proudly fed his
21 Cooper Road neighborhood; his passing has left a void in the lives of his friends and family

1 but fond recollections of great food and good times shared with Elmer "Bigg Nokey"
2 Henderson will forever live in the hearts and minds of all who knew and loved him.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 express sincerest condolences to the family and community of Elmer "Bigg Nokey"
5 Henderson in this time of mourning and does hereby extend thoughts and prayers for peace
6 and comfort.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to the family of Elmer "Bigg Nokey" Henderson.

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